

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  
EXAMINING GROUP 2891

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Stephan GRUNOW et al. Confirmation No.: 4206  
Application Number : 10/689,348  
Filed : October 20, 2003  
Title : LOW K DIELECTRIC INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE  
TC/Art Unit : 2891  
Examiner: : Amar MOVVA  
  
Docket No. : TI-36564 (0025.0113)  
Customer No. : 23494

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Advisory Action mailed September 20, 2007, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants to respond as follows:

**Current Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning at  
page 2.

**Remarks** begin at page 7.